

I have recently learned that the National Association of Broadcasters is attempting to stop XM Radio from broadcasting local weather and traffic news to its subscribers. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. As an over-the-road truck driver, I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. With XM's coast to coast coverage, I can listen to traffic and weather for a particular city further away from the area and make routing decisions based on information I've received earlier than if I was listening to an AM or FM station. I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I require in my job.